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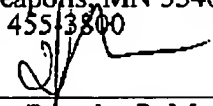
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 13, 2007, said period of response being extended from October 13, 2007 to January 13, 2008, which was a Sunday, further extending said period of response to Monday, January 14, 2008.

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